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Dear Lester Snow,

I urge you to use the "staged approach" in solving California's water problems. Encourage conservation, improvements in efficiency and tougher management. Create and select a new alternative that is based on conservation and restoration for agricultural as well as public interests. Ensure economic incentives to use our water efficiently and adopt the financing principle that "user pays". Restore and protect our existing watersheds and groundwater basins. Maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams and reservoirs or a Peripheral Canal. Provide assurances that the ecosystem program will be implemented, that CalFed will not result in increased impacts on the environment and that all-environmental laws will be fully implemented. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Sincerely, wa weBride

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